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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR CAMBODIAN NOMINEE FOR ILEA
"INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) INVESTIGATIONS" COURSE IN
BANGKOK

REF: STATE 8594

¶1. This is an action cable. See Paragraph Six.

¶2. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S.-sponsored training programs.

¶3. Post requests a Leahy vetting response from the Department by March 27, 2009. The individual listed below will attend ILEA Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Investigations Course scheduled for April 27 - May 1, 2009 with report date of April 26, 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S.-sponsored security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh conducted local human rights vetting for the following individual selected for ILEA-funded training:

NOMINEE:

NAME: POL, Seang (Male)
DPOB: May 16, 1968; Phnom Penh
POSITION: Deputy Chief of Administration office
DEPT/UNIT: Department of Anti Economic Crime Police, Ministry of Interior

¶4. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above-mentioned individual.

¶5. The individual listed above will attend the ILEA Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Investigations Course scheduled for April 27 - May 1, 2009 with report date of April 26, 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand. This course will provide the participant with an understanding of current regulatory tactics and methodologies used to protect and regulate intellectual property rights.

¶6. Please verify whether the Department possesses any credible information that the individual named above has been implicated in gross violations of human rights. Post requests a Leahy vetting response from the Department by March 27, 2009.

¶7. Point of contact for Amembassy Phnom Penh is Janet Deutsch at deutschje@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-118, or Alicia Gale at galean@state.gov or tel: 855-023-728-110.

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